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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING AND RECORDING
RECEIVED CONTENT INFORMATION ON A RECORDING MEDIUM
USING BOTH MEDIUM IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND A
CIPHER KEY FOR ENCRYPTION

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims pending in this application for the reasons stated below herein.

Allowable claims 29-34 remain herein.

Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby makes of record that the undersigned and Examiner Dixon exchanged a number of telephone messages and calls seeking to